

Borough of Chard.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH

For the Year ending 31st December, 1905

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council,
Chard.

Mr. MAYOR and GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour of presenting to you my report for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

The various percentages are based on a population of 4,437 (Census 1901), inhabited houses 955, and an area of 403 acres. The number of persons per house is 4·6.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered was 98, 18 less than the year 1904, the male births being 57 and female 41. The rate is 22·0 per 1,000 of estimated population. Last year's rate was 26·1, and the average for the last ten years 26·1. The decrease in the birth-rate is becoming serious. The average for the whole country is lower each year. The year 1904 in London was the lowest recorded rate since the introduction of civil registration.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths registered was 69, males 36, females 33, giving a death-rate of 15·5. 13 deaths occurred in the Union Workhouse, 8 died in the Union Workhouse who were non-parishioners; excluding these, the death-rate is 13·7, which is slightly lower than the average for the last ten years, namely, 14·0.

	Un. Br'gh.	W'k'h'se Non-P'sh'n'rs.	Total.
Under 1 year	12	—	12
1 year and under 5 years ...	5	—	5
5 years and under 15 years ...	4	—	4
15 years and under 25 years ...	1	—	1
25 years and under 65 years ...	20	3	23
65 years and upwards ...	19	5	24
	61	8	69

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis, 5; cancer, 5; bronchitis, 6; heart disease, 7; debility from age, 9; debility from birth, 4; various causes, 30; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1; diarrhoea, 1. The zymotic death-rate is 0·6 per 1,000.

DISEASES NOTIFIED.

Fifteen cases of infectious disease were notified:—Diphtheria, 3; erysipela, 4; scarlet fever, 8. One death occurred among the cases notified, and that was a case of erysipelas, aged 3 months. Sterile swabs were examined which had been applied to the affected areas in the three cases of diphtheria notified, with the result that one showed the bacilli pathognomonic of the disease; the other two gave negative results. A negative result does not conclusively disprove a diagnosis of diphtheria, but it is very strong evidence. One other swab was examined from a suspicious case, but with a negative result. The facilities granted by you for these examinations, I am sure, are of great assistance to the medical men of Chard and to myself, in that persons who have had diphtheria are not allowed to mix with others before they are proved to be free from infection. Seven of the cases of scarlet fever were notified in September and October, the last case on October 28th, so we may assume that what looked like the commencement of an epidemic has been stamped out. I am indebted to the Vaccination Officer for the following returns of 98 children born, registered in the Borough for the year 1905:—

Successfully vaccinated	66
Died unvaccinated	6
Postponed (illness)	4
Conscientious objections	6
Unaccounted for	2
Under 4 months of age	14
	98

COWSHEDS.

Regularly inspected. Since my last report the yards at Chard Farm, Newhouse Farm, Crimchard, and Furzehill Farm have been repaired and levelled, and it is now possible to keep them clean and drained. The occupiers of some require to be reminded as to the lime-washing, the regular cleaning of the floors of cowsheds, and the necessity of not allowing manure to collect in the yards. During the

change of occupiers at Tootches Farm the manure was allowed to collect in the yard, but on due notice being given was removed. The yard of this farm is now in a very unsatisfactory state; it requires levelling and properly draining. No action has been taken, as the property has been recently sold. *Tapstone Farm*:—The yard has not been repaired or the drainage attended to. The occupier keeps it cleaner and more free from manure than formerly, but while it is in its present state of unevenness and bad drainage it is impossible for him to keep it in such a state as required. The cowsheds are in a dilapidated condition. I will have to bring this matter before you if the defects are not remedied.

DAIRIES.

Are periodically lime-washed. Some of them are unsatisfactory, in that they are also used as larders.

MILK-SHOPS.

They and the milk containers have been found clean.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Regularly inspected and periodically lime-washed. Most of the occupiers try to keep them clean and in proper order, but they occasionally have to be reminded about the removal of offal and hides, and the cleaning of the racks and appliances used in their work. A complaint was received about the slaughter-house in the occupation of Mr. Wheaton, but on the matter being brought to his notice he was willing to adopt the recommendations of your Inspector of Nuisances and myself.

BAKEHOUSES.

Regularly inspected and periodically lime-washed.

HOUSES OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

Seven bedrooms were measured as they were suspected of being over-crowded.

WATER SUPPLY.

The proposal for an adequate water supply has advanced so far that an Engineer has been consulted and a report presented, and I hope, if satisfactory, his scheme will be carried out. The supply has been deficient, but, fortunately, has been supplemented temporarily from a private source. A good and sufficient supply for the Borough is absolutely essential, as soon as possible, for the health and prosperity of the town.

SEWAGE, DRAINAGE, ETC.

The effluent from the Sewage Farm has been satisfactory, showing the sewage has been properly treated by careful management. The Borough Surveyor has submitted amended plans for the disposal works, which are on the most recent and approved system; they should render certain the effectual treatment of the sewage. The sludge has been properly treated. The sewers are flushed weekly, and the man-holes and dirt boxes cleaned regularly. The streets are kept clean by daily scavenging, and the house refuse collected twice weekly in most of the old Borough and added area.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Inspected and various matters connected with them remedied. One case of overcrowding has been dealt with and remedied.

HOME-WORKERS' PREMISES.

Inspected. One case of a nuisance, namely, want of cleanliness in the house, was remedied.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

A new ventilating shaft erected on the sewer in High Street. The Crewkerne Road sewer has not been begun. Jointly with the Rural District Council, a site for a Small-pox Hospital has been acquired, and arrangements are in progress for the accommodation of patients, if required. It is a very wise precaution to take, as if the means are at hand to at once isolate, there is very little fear of an epidemic, or even many cases. The printed report of your Inspector of Nuisances shows something of his efficient work.

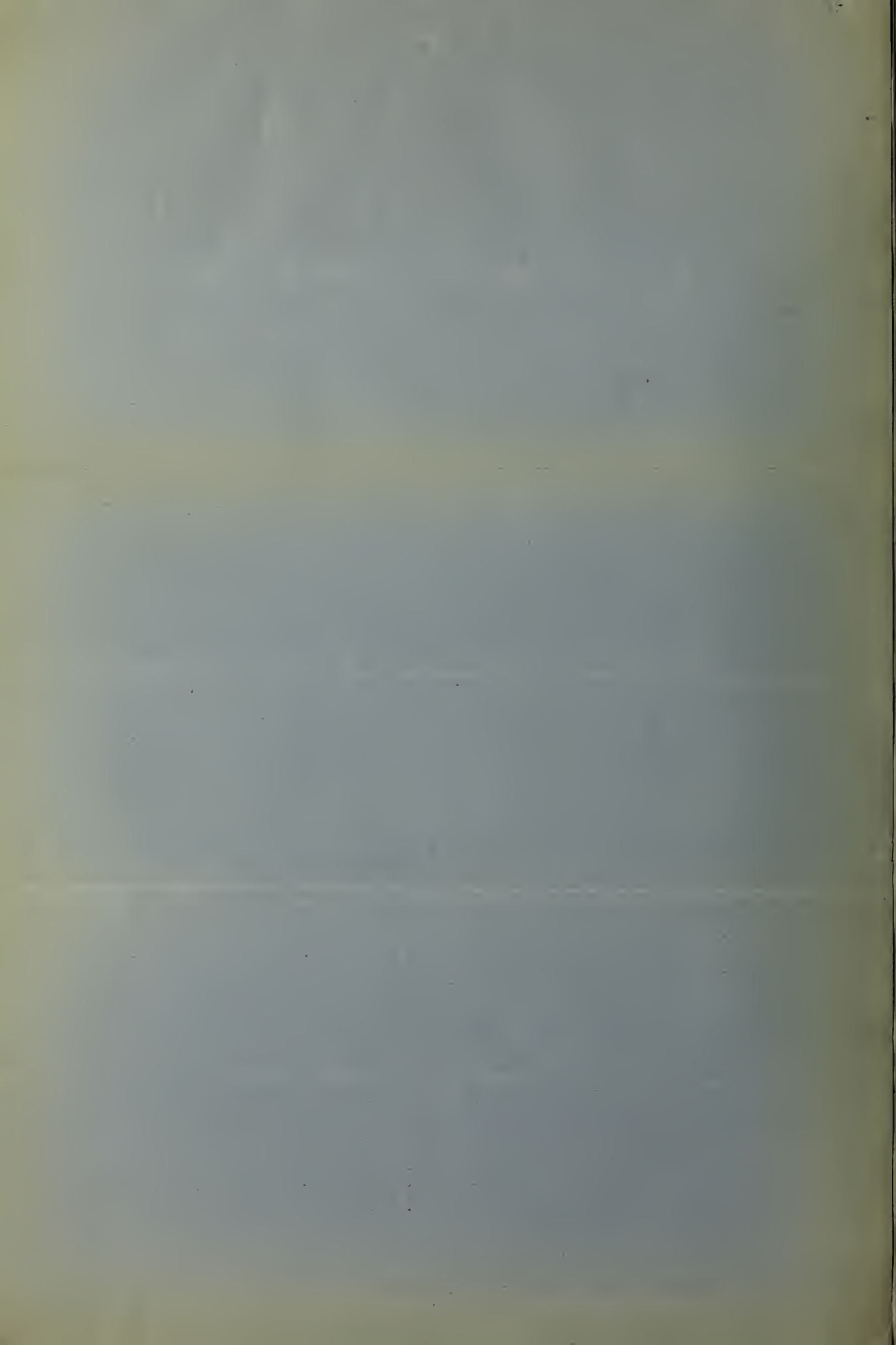
In conclusion, I beg, gentlemen, to thank you for your kind consideration and support, and have the honour to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES CROOKS,

Medical Officer of Health.

Jan. 19th, 1906.



Borough of Chard.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR of NUISANCES,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1905

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES' OFFICE, CHARD,

18th January, 1906.

To the Mayor and Members of the Chard Town Council.

GENTLEMEN, — I beg to submit to you particulars of my report for the year ending the 31st December, 1905 :—

Nuisances dealt with and abated.—Statutory notices served, 2, as follows : Overflowing cesspools, 2.

*Preliminary Notices and Letters served, 46, as follows :—*Notice to cleanse rooms after infectious diseases, 8 ; verbal notice to cleanse after infectious diseases, 1 ; isolation of children, 2. Factory and Workshop Act (home-workers) 2 ; defective drainage and w.c.s, 4 ; w.c. reconstruction, 2 ; dilapidated floors of pig sty, 1 ; ventilators to w.c.s, 2 ; soldiers landed from ship where small-pox has occurred, 1 ; measurement of work rooms 2 ; overflowing of cesspools, 3 ; blocked drains, 5 ; dirty state of home workers' house, 1 ; accumulation of dung, 3 ; defective yard, 1 ; removal of dung and offal from yard of slaughter-house, 1 ; repairs to floor and fastening pens of slaughter house, 1 ; ventilation of old w.c., 1 ; dairies and cowsheds, 2 : dilapidated earth closets, 1 ; construction of dung pound, 1 ; undrained stable, 1.

*Inspections made, 773, as follows:—*No. of premises inspected where zymotic diseases have occurred, 16 ; No. of houses disinfected, 8 ; interviews 166 ; visits to work during progress 371 ; workshops measured for overcrowding, 2 ; wells inspected, 2 ; well water analyzed and found polluted, 1 : bake house inspections, 13 ; houses inspected, 3 ; private drains flushed, 2 ; farm-yard, dairies, and cowsheds inspections, 34 ; slaughter house inspections, 20 ; butchers' shops inspected, 1 ; factory sanitary arrangements inspected, 1 ; blocked storm water courses inspections, 3 ; polluted ditch inspected, 1 ; blocked house drains inspected, 4 ; cesspool inspections, 6 ; tests applied to old drains and soil pipes, 28 ; tests applied to new sections of drains and soil pipes, 46 ; w.c.s. inspected, 2 ; earth closets inspected, 1 ; old drains inspected, 3 ; pig styes inspected, 3 ; bedrooms measured for overcrowding, 7 ; dung pounds inspected, 1 ; factories inspected, 2 ; visits to soldiers landed from ship where small-pox had occurred, 2.

Notification of Infectious Diseases from the M.O.H.

Erysipelas,	4 ;	deaths from the same 1.
Scarlet fever,	8 ;	no deaths.
Diphtheria,	3 ;	no deaths.

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The infectious diseases show a decrease of 4 on last year. In most cases, the rooms, bedding, &c., are disinfected by your inspector at the expense of the borough, the cleansing and lime-washing being carried out by the owner.

Schools.—The head teachers of the school are notified as soon as the cases occur. The sanitary arrangements are periodically inspected.

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk shops.—Regularly inspected, and the dairies and cowsheds lime-washed twice yearly. Further improvements are needed to some of the yards and buildings, which is receiving attention, and no doubt the Medical Officer of Health will comment on these matters in his annual report. I am pleased to note that the interior of the cowsheds are receiving more attention than formerly. The two yards reported upon in my last annual report have been satisfactorily repaired.

Bake-houses.—Regularly inspected and lime-washed.

Slaughter Houses.—Regularly inspected and lime-washed. I would again say that too much attention cannot be given to the cleansing and the proper management of these slaughter-houses. As soon as carcasses have been dressed the hides and offal should be more promptly removed, and the killing utensils be at once thoroughly cleaned.

Market Field.—Regularly cleansed, posts, rings, tie-ups, periodically lime-washed.

Factory and Workshops Act.—Register kept, periodically inspected, also the houses of the home workers. One house has been cleansed and made fit to receive home work. The Secretary of State has extended the list of trades under the Act which now includes the making of covers for, and the covering, finishing, altering, or repairing of umbrellas, sunshades, parasols, &c. The making of paper-bags and of paper boxes. Brushmaking and the making of stuffed toys. The three former classes affect the Borough and will now be under the control of the Council.

I must again tender my best thanks to the members of the Council of this Borough for the kindness and support they have given me in carrying out my duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

S. G. ROGERS, M.R.San.I.,
Inspector of Nuisances.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	III. Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
Is the Union Workhouse within the District? <u>Yes</u>		

TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1905.

Name of District *The Borough of Chard*

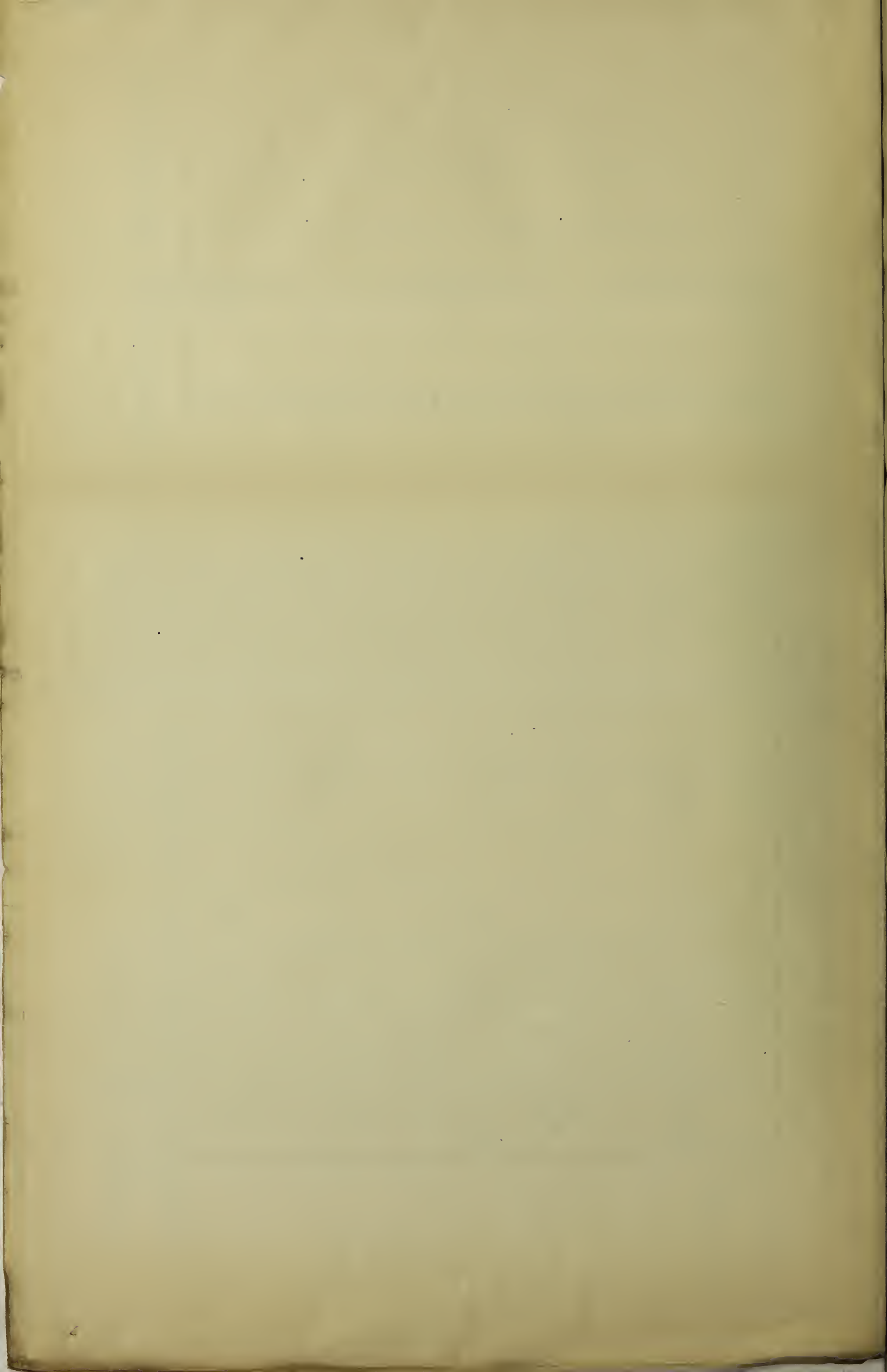
NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.					TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.							NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.						
	At all Ages.	At Age†—Years.				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.												
Small-pox ...																			
Cholera ...																			
Diphtheria ...	3	1		2															
Membranous croup ...																			
Erysipelas ...	48	1		5	3														
Scarlet fever ...																			
Typhus fever ...																			
Enteric fever ...																			
Relapsing fever ...																			
Continued fever ...																			
Puerperal fever ...																			
Plague ...																			
*																			
Totals ...	15	1	1	7	3														

NOTES.—The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables II. and IV.

State in space below the name of the isolation hospital, if any, to which residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, are usually sent. Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district. The name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided should also be given. Mark (W) the locality in which a workhouse is situated.

* This space may be used for record of other disease the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

† These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.



Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1905.

Name of District

Chard Urban

(See Notes at Back.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.							DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF "RESIDENTS" BELONGING TO LOCALITIES, WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.							TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF RESIDENTS OR NON "RESIDENTS" IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small-pox ...															
Measles ...	/		/												
Scarlet fever ...															
Whooping-cough ...	/	/													
Diphtheria and membranous croup ...															
Croup ...															
{ Typhus ...															
Fever { Enteric ...															
{ Other continued															
Epidemic influenza ...															
Cholera ...															
Plague ...															
Diarrhoea. (See notes at back.)	/	/													
Enteritis. (See notes at back.)	/	/													
Puerperal fever. (See notes at back.)															
Erysipelas ...	/	/													
Other septic diseases...															
Phthisis, (Pulmonary Tuberculosis.)	5-					5-									
Other tubercular diseases.	/	/	/												/
Cancer, malignant disease. (See notes at back.)	5-					2	3								
Bronchitis ...	6	3				3									/
Pneumonia ...	2	/				/									/
Pleurisy ...	/						/								
Other diseases of Respiratory organs.	4		2	/		/									
Alcoholism } Cirrhosis of liver }	/						/								/
Venereal diseases ...															
Premature birth ...															
Diseases and accidents of parturition.															
Heart diseases ...	7			/		3	3								
Accidents ...	/		/												
Suicides ...															
<i>Death from birth</i>	4	4													/
<i>" " age</i>	9														8
<i>Dis of brain & nervous system</i>	4					3	9								
All other causes ...	6			2	/	2	/								
All causes ...	61	12	5	4	1	20	19								13

NOTES.—(a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be *included* with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-15, to be *included* among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be *excluded* from columns 2-8 and 9-15 of this Table.

(b) See notes on Table I. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" should be the same as those in Tables II. and III.

(c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are, in addition to being dealt with as in note (a), to be entered in the last column of this Table. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.

(d) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-15 of this Table should equal those for the year in the same localities in Table II., sub-columns c. The total deaths at all ages in column 2 of this Table should equal the gross total of columns 9-15, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

(e) Under the heading of "Diarrhoea" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhoea, alone or in combination with some other cause of ill-defined nature; and also deaths certified as from

Epidemic enteritis;
Zymotic enteritis;
Epidemic diarrhoea. Summer diarrhoea;
Dysentery and dysenteric diarrhoea;
Choleraic diarrhoea, cholera, cholera nostras
(in the absence of Asiatic cholera).

Under the heading of "Enteritis" are to be included those certified as from Gastro-enteritis, Muco-enteritis, and Gastric catarrh, unless from information obtained by enquiry from the certifying practitioner or otherwise, the Medical Officer of Health should have reason for including such deaths, especially those of infants, under the specific term "Diarrhoea." Deaths from diarrhoea secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

Under the headings of "Cancer" and "Puerperal fever" should be included all registered deaths from causes comprised within these general terms.

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables I., II., III. and IV., attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

Jacobs Crooks Medical Officer of Health.

Date Feb 1st 1906.

Table V.

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Borough of Chard District.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.			Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes.	Certified ... ..	...	2		/		3	/	2	2	/	1			/	/			12
	Uncertified ... ..	...																
Common Infectious Diseases	Small-pox ... ..	...																
	Chicken-pox ... ..	...																
	Measles ... ..	...																
	Scarlet Fever ... ..	...																
	Diphtheria: Croup ... ..	...																
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Whooping Cough ... ..	...						/											/
	Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...							/										/
	Enteritis (not Tuberculous) }									/									/
	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh }																		
Wasting Diseases.	Premature Birth ... ..	...	2		/		3		/										4
	Congenital Defects ... ..	...																
	Injury at Birth ... ..	...																
	Want of Breast-milk ... ..	...																
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus }																		
Tuberculous Diseases.	Tuberculous Meningitis...																		
	Tuberculous Peritonitis: } Tuberc Mesenterica }																		
	Other Tuberculous Diseases }																		
	Erysipelas ... ..	...							/										/
	Syphilis ... ..	...																
	Rickets ... ..	...																
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous) }																		
	Convulsions ... ..	...																
	Bronchitis... ..	...							/					/	/				3
	Laryngitis... ..	...																
	Pneumonia ... ..	...									/								/
	Suffocation, overlaying ... ..	...																
	Other Causes ... ..	...																
			2		/		3	/	2	2	/	/			/	/			12

District (or sub-division) of _____

Population.

Estimated to middle of 1905.

 Births in the year { legitimate 90
 illegitimate 8
4437Deaths from all Causes at all Ages 61

1847

Journal of the ...

Date	Place	Remarks	Remarks
Jan 1	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 2	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 3	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 4	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 5	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 6	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 7	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 8	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 9	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 10	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 11	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 12	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 13	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 14	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 15	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 16	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 17	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 18	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 19	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 20	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 21	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 22	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 23	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 24	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 25	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 26	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 27	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 28	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 29	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 30	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Jan 31	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 1	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 2	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 3	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 4	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 5	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 6	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 7	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 8	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 9	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 10	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 11	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York
Feb 12	New York	Left New York	Arrived New York

This Table is enclosed, by request of the Secretary of State, for the guidance and convenience of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of their Annual Report which relates to factories, workshops, workplaces and home work. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, but to provide for uniformity in the presentation of such particulars as lend themselves to statistical treatment.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1906
for the* Borough of Chard

*e.g., Metropolitan
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County Borough,
Borough,
Urban District,
Rural District.

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.

1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... (Including Factory Laundries.)	<i>annually inspected</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Workshops ... (Including Workshop Laundries.)	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Workplaces ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Homeworkers' Premises ...	<i>"</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>"</i>
Total ...	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Want of cleanliness ...	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Want of ventilation ...	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Overcrowding ...	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Want of drainage of floors ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Other nuisances ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
† Sanitary accommodation { insufficient ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
{ unsuitable or defective ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
{ not separate for sexes ...	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :—	<i>none</i>	<i>in the Borough</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ...	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100).	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Failure as regards lists of outworkers (s. 107) ...	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Giving out work to be done in { unwholesome (s. 108) ...	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
{ infected (s. 110) ...	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (s. 109).	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Other offences ...	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
Total ...	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>

* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.
† For districts not in London, state here whether section 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, has been adopted by the District Council; and if so what standard of sufficiency and suitability of sanitary accommodation for persons employed in factories and workshops has been enforced.

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.		Number.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories:—		<i>none</i>
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133)		"
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (s. 5)	Notified by H.M. Inspectors	"
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors.	"
Other		"
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101):—		
Certificates granted during the year		4
In use at the end of the year		"
Homework:—		Number of
Lists of Outworkers* (s. 107):—		Lists. Outworkers.
Lists received		9 267
Addresses of outworkers ...	forwarded to other Authorities	1 list of addresses <i>none</i>
	received from other Authorities	
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises:—		Wearing Apparel; Other.
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (s. 108)		— 1
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises		— 2
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (s. 110)		— 2
Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year		
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.	<i>Dressmaking</i> 6	<i>Gas workers repair shop</i> 1
	<i>Carpentering</i> 6	<i>Plumbers</i> 1
	<i>Shoemaking</i> 2	<i>Woolworkers</i> 1
	<i>Make houses</i> 7	<i>Coach builders</i> 1
	<i>Blacksmiths</i> 2	<i>Cabinet making</i> 1
	<i>Boot repairing</i> 1	<i>Candle making</i> 1
	<i>Watch repairing</i> 2	<i>Painters & picture frames</i> 2
	<i>Tailors</i> 4	<i>Shoemaking</i> 1
	<i>Saddlers</i> 2	<i>Hillinery</i> 1
	32	<i>Monumental mason</i> 1
		<i>Foundry</i> 1
		<i>Wheelwright</i> 1
		13
	Total number of workshops on Register ... 13	45

Date

Feb 1.

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(Signature)

James Crooks

Medical Officer of Health.

* The Lists should be received twice in the year. The year's figures required in the Table are those obtained by adding together the two half-yearly totals.

NOTE.—The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (s. 132), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to the District Council to report specifically on the administration of that Act in workshops and workplaces, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State (Home Office). If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Home Office the portions which do not relate to factories, workshops, laundries, workplaces or homework. The duties of Local Authorities and the Medical Officer of Health under the Act of 1901 are detailed in the Home Office Memorandum of December, 1904.